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1. Approved orally of a cable which the FE Division is sending to [] in an attempt to correct living conditions which seem to be causing a great deal of dissatisfaction. Agreed with [] that someone from [] should go up there again soon to determine what can be done to improve the situation.

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2. Approved of a letter which [] has written to a lawyer by the name of McNamara concerning [] but asked John to notify both the Departments of State and Justice that we had received such a letter and the substance of our reply.

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3. [] who is going to be the Chief of the [] Office, was in to say goodbye. He also said that he thought there might be some new space (PBS) available [] before too long and that since the Office there probably would expand he hoped we could get in on it.

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4. [] spoke to me about his excess household goods which he wants to ship to the west coast and I told him that I would look into the matter.

5. Shef Edwards and I met with General Cabell to brief him on the role which the Office of Security plays in separation cases where morals are involved. General Cabell was completely satisfied with Shef's explanation and asked me to raise the subject again at an early Deputies' Meeting.

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6. Agreed to nominate [] for membership to the Executive Dining Room.

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7. In connection with Senator Gore's inquiry to the Department of State for certain information concerning aliens operating in [] involvement, John [] told me that he was afraid the thing was getting off the track and that he proposed to go to the senior Legislative Liaison man in the Department of State and lay the cards on the table. I approved.

8. Ed Saunders called to my attention the fact that according to his records the Director's Cadillac had been purchased from unvouchered funds. Inasmuch as this was contrary to repeated instructions given to the Office of Logistics I called [] in Jim Garrison's absence and found that this was what had been done. I directed that the matter be corrected without delay.

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ably well satisfied with his assignment as [] Deputy in the PP Staff. 25X1A9a

10. At our meeting with General Cabell, Shef explained to him some of the difficulties we were having with the "couple" who are our guests and indicated that we might want to move them back to their earlier location. General Cabell indicated that he had misgivings about this but told Shef that he would leave the matter to his judgment.

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